

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, ) 8:17CR44  
vs. )  
NICHOLAS ABDO, ) ORDER  
Defendant.)

This matter is before the court on the Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [27]. Counsel needs additional time to prepare for trial as well as to explore plea negotiations. The defendant has complied with NECrimR 12.1(a). For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [27] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for May 22, 2017 is continued to **July 24, 2017**.
  2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and July 24, 2017**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED May 12, 2017.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge**